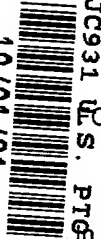


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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE E	16	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84
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